

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (original): A sealing apparatus for a universal joint, comprising:

an attachment portion attached to one member of two members that are arranged to be relatively movable;

a sealing lip extending from the attachment portion to the other member to be slidably in sealing contact with the other member; and

a dust lip extending to the other member to be slidably in contact with the other member while being tilted toward the open-air side from said attachment portion on the open-air side of the sealing lip,

wherein said sealing lip is provided to have an inner side contact angle which is an angle not smaller than an open-air side contact angle.

Claim 2(original): A sealing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said sealing lip has an extending direction that is tilted not less to the open-air side than the middle of the inner side and the open-air side.

Claim 3(currently amended): A sealing apparatus according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein said dust lip is a double seal having two parts.

Claim 4(currently amended): A sealing apparatus according to claim 1, ~~2, or 3~~, wherein said sealing lip has the inner side contact angle which is substantially equal to the open-air side contact angle, has the extending direction which is substantially the middle of the inner side and the open-air side, and has a sectional shape which is symmetric relative to the line of the extending direction.